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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 23 May 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments to the specification are extensive and would require substantial review and consideration by the examiner to determine issues of new matter. The explanation of the amendment is brief in comparison to the amendment as the examiner is left with no strong basis for the amendment or its' extensiveness.

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